

Citizen Corp Council

The CC Council acts as the CERT Executive Committee as well as overseeing other Citizen Corp initiatives. This committee administers and engages in programmatic decision-making, and supports issues such as liability, advocacy, funding, and implementation of the CERT program. It provides a forum for key agencies to formally discuss and coordinate emergency preparedness mechanisms, training, and response and how to best utilize local resources.

Nassau County Citizen Corp Council and CERT Executive Committee Members

NC Office of Emergency Management, NC Department of Health, Village of Freeport, Village of Bayville, City of Glen Cove, Fire Commission representation, NC American Red Cross, NC Salvation Army, LI Volunteer Center, Lutheran Disaster Response of NY, Catholic Charities, LI VOAD, Health and Welfare Council of LI.

Community Emergency Response Team

A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is an organized, trained team who is able to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against a major emergency or disaster. When an emergency overwhelms our first-line responders, **CERTs** will be able to provide assistance to the local community. The **CERT** is organized under the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management and is made possible by support and funding from NYS Emergency Management Office and FEMA.

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**Nassau County
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&
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Community**



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Volunteer**

**Be Trained to Help
Your Local
Community**



Thomas R. Suozzi
Nassau County Executive

A Message from the County Executive

I am proud to be offering a new, community-based initiative aimed at making Nassau a safer place to live: the Nassau County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). When an emergency or disaster occurs, Nassau County CERT members will be trained to give critical support to responders and provide immediate assistance in a coordinated manner. In addition, CERT members may assist with emergency preparedness projects. CERT is intended to improve the overall safety of participating communities. I encourage local Nassau municipalities and community groups to become involved in the CERT program. Through coordinated efforts, collaboration, and education, Nassau will be a stronger, more resilient County ready to better handle emergency situations. Be educated, prepared, and safe. Support CERT.

Nassau County / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

CERT is a team of individuals who receive special training that enhances their ability to recognize, prepare for, respond to and recover from a major emergency or disaster. Previous emergency experience is not required. Once trained, you will be coordinated and organized through the local community CERT.

CERT is developed and administered under the direction of Nassau County Office of Emergency Management with programmatic and organizational implementation with your community organization.

The **CERT** volunteers will provide vital services in the absence of emergency responders whose arrival may be delayed or preempted by the severity of the specific situation. Our jobs are to help each other and support our first-line responders in an emergency situation. In addition, our team will help our community be better prepared for emergencies and disasters. Our CERT will provide immediate assistance to our local community through a coordinated, and collaborative effort.

Training

CERT training is a basic training that includes emergency preparedness, first aid, community and family safety, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism issues, and CERT procedures.

Upon completion of the CERT training you will receive a certificate and become a member of your communities CERT. You will be able to assist emergency response teams during emergencies and disasters as well as know what to do while help is on the way. Continued supplemental training will occur in the future to maintain your skills and awareness of CERT procedures.

Interested Volunteers Please Fill Out This Form:

Training will be held:

Tuesday	August	22, 2006	Hicksville
Tuesday	August	29, 2006	Hicksville
Tuesday	September	5, 2006	Syosset
Tuesday	September	12, 2006	Syosset
Tuesday	September	19, 2006	Syosset
Tuesday	September	26, 2006	Syosset
Tuesday	October	3, 2006	Syosset
Tuesday	October	10, 2006	Syosset

Held at the Town of Oyster Bay Facilities

Hicksville: TOBY Hicksville Community Center
28 West Carl Street, 11801

Syosset: TOBY Facilities, North Service Rd LIE— West
of South Oyster Bay Rd. 150 Miller Place, 11791

Refreshments will be provided at all sessions.

Please fill in the form and mail or FAX to the below address
You will be contacted when class approaches.

Missed classes can be made up, some restrictions apply.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Where did you hear about us?: _____

**If you are considering joining CERT, please be aware
that you must attend all training sessions.
A background check will be conducted as well.**

Volunteer Signature

Date

Please Return This Form To:

**Office of Emergency Management
100 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554**

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